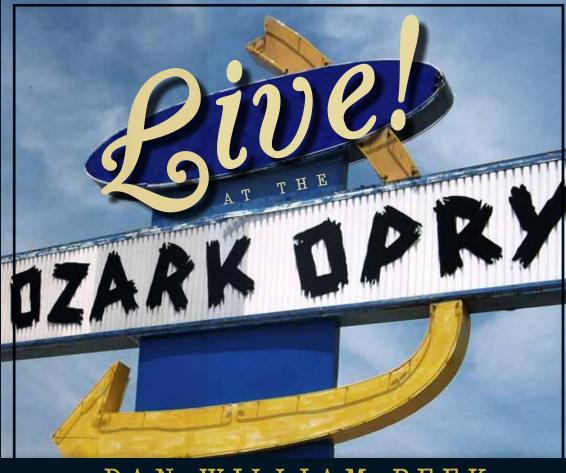


When they walk in here... they must have a good time. -Lee Omace

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